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Catalog of

PERENNIALS

AFRICAN VIOLETS

and

HOUSE PLANTS



TERRACE VIEW GARDENS

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Grafton Longden, Jr.

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

Information, Terms, Etc.

GENERAL TERMS—Cash with Order. We pay delivery charges on all orders of \$2.00 or more, to any point in the United States, unless otherwise stated in catalog. On orders of less than \$2.00, please include 25c to cover costs of postage, packing and handling.

METHOD OF SHIPMENT—All plants are carefully wrapped and packed. Shipment is made the best way. Small orders are sent by Parcel Post, large orders by Prepaid Express. If you are unable to receive orders by Express, please advise when placing your order.

SPECIAL SERVICES—Either Special Handling or Special Delivery may save a delay of one to several days, which could mean very much in the growth of your plants. If either service is desired, please include remittance to cover and mark order thus. On orders of less than \$5.00, the charges are usually 20c for Special Handling and 35c for Special Delivery.

Air Parcel Post is very satisfactory, but expensive. If this method of transportation is desired, please include enough in your remittance to cover cost of the additional charges.

SUBSTITUTION—We attempt to keep a complete stock of the items listed in this catalog. As there are many factors entering into the production of plants, occasionally we are unable to supply certain items ordered. Unless you state on your order "No Substituting" we reserve the right to make small substitutions with similar varieties, except with African Violets where we will not substitute unless you request it.

GUARANTEE—We Guarantee Satisfaction—If you are not pleased with your order, or if it reaches you in poor condition, please advise at once, and if possible, a replacement will be sent to you. If not, your money will be refunded. Should there be a mistake on your order, advise promptly, we will do our best to correct it. No claims will be given consideration if made more than 10 days after receipt of your package.

ALL PLANTS LISTED IN THIS CATALOG ARE YOUNG, POTTED PLANTS, IN A HEALTHY GROWING CONDITION, AND ARE SHIPPED TO YOU IN THE SOIL IN WHICH THEY WERE GROWN, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

Because of the many conditions affecting plant growth, we will make no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of plants or bulbs listed herein, and we will in no case be liable for more than the original purchase price.

Many of these plants are produced from seed and because of some variance in all flower seeds, occasionally a plant may grow a little different than noted in description. Plants propagated from cuttings should be 100% true.

We watch weather conditions and do not ship during periods of extreme weather.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

AN INVITATION

You are most welcome at our greenhouses at all times. Hours, during the Spring months, are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day except Sunday. The rest of the year the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Sunday. Closed all day on Sundays, except by appointment.

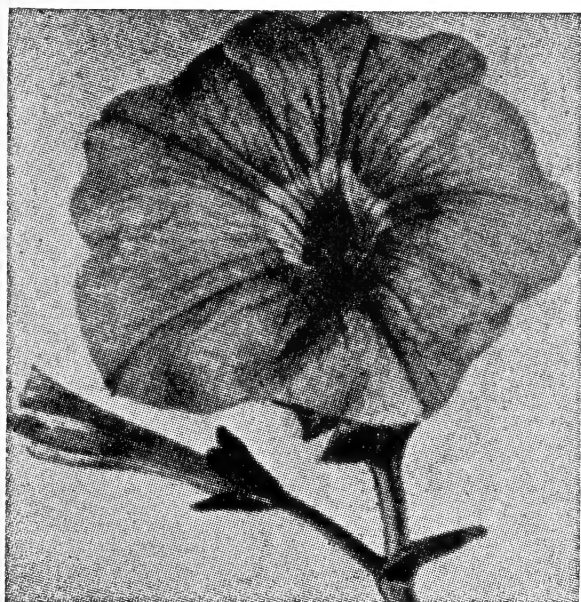
We are located on the east edge of Greencastle, on the Indianapolis road. You are always welcome to come in and see our large display of African Violets and other plants.

TERRACE VIEW GARDENS: Grafton Longden Jr., Greencastle, Indiana

Flowering Plants

All Annuals Listed Here Are Young Healthy Plants From 2½ Inch Pots.

PETUNIAS



FIRE CHIEF—New 1950 Gold Medal Winner. Flowers are true red with a glow of scarlet, the first really warm, vivid red to be developed. Growth is compact but erect, and the plants are quite free flowering.

6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50

CELESTIAL ROSE IMPROVED—Large deep rose flowers. The most popular Petunia in existence for use in pot plant work, window boxes or bedding.

ADMIRAL—Large attractively ruffled flowers which are almost a clear blue.

SNOW QUEEN—A strong growing, free-flowering, pure white Petunia.

VELVET BALL—Dark velvet red; ideal for bedding work.

6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.10

Snapdragons

TETRAPLOID SNAPS OR TETRA SNAPS—This race of Snapdragons has larger cells with double the ordinary number of chromosomes. Because of these larger cells the spikes are more full with larger ruffled florets. Mixed colors only.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.50

DOUBLE SNAPDRAGONS—LEMONADE—Immense, double, clear primrose yellow nicely placed on long, strong stems, the central one growing 3 feet tall followed with 3 to 5 lateral stems which arise from the main stem close to the ground. The flower spikes are frequently more than half the height of the plant. Truly a plant to attract attention in the garden and wonderful as a cut flower.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

STANDARD SUMMER SNAPDRAGONS

Rust-Resistant

ALASKA—The best long stemmed white variety for cutting.

CHERRY RED—A bright rosy cerise-red with some color variation.

COPPER QUEEN—Long stemmed attractive flowers in various shades of bronzy copper.

ROSALIE—A rich deep rose, very fine for cutting.

SWINGTIME—Medium light pink with a white throat, very fine for cutting.

YELLOW JACKET—An exceptionally attractive deep rich yellow.

2 for 25c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10; 50 for \$4.25

SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA



This is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, seemingly more popular each year. It is wonderful for beds, tall borders and edgings and is frequently used in foundation plantings to give height and color to evergreens. The following varieties are listed according to their flowering dates—earliest first.

FIREBRAND—18 inches tall—Remains in full flower throughout the summer.

BONFIRE—26 inches tall—Dark green foliage. Very even in growth.

15c each; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25

BLUE SALVIA

FARINACEA BLUE BEDDER—Grows to a height of 2½ feet and blooms all summer and fall on long stems which are fine for cutting. Makes a handsome plant with its deep Wedgewood blue flowers.

15c each; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25

ASTERS

Asters are among the most popular late summer cut flowers in America. We offer three of the best colors in the Royal strain which begin blooming in mid-August. All Asters listed are Wilt Resistant.

BALL DEEP ROSE—A long stemmed bright deep rose which is very fine for cutting.

BALL DEEP PURPLE—A rich deep purple with long stems.

BALL WHITE EARLY—One of the best white varieties on the market. It is very fine for cutting.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

PRINCESS ASTERS—These Asters have crested or cushioned Anemone centers. The flowers are produced on long wiry stems and remain fully double when many other types show open centers. The plants are of tall and branching habit coming into bloom in late August or early September. We are offering **Formula Mix Colors** which is made up of all the colors in this popular class including yellow.

15c each; 12 for \$1.25

UNWIN HYBRID DAHLIAS

These Dahlias are very interesting as they are grown from seed and you do not know what type or color you will have until they bloom. Most of them are double or semi-double. They come in a complete color range. These will make you a nice display in the garden all summer and are very nice for cut flowers. The plants will average a little less than 3 feet in height and the flowers will vary from 2 to 4 inches in diameter. They are extra nice if you do not like the giant flowering types. You may propagate outstanding plants from the tuber the following year. Guaranteed to bloom the first summer.

Extra Large Pot Plants 25c Each

PERIWINKLE



One of the most satisfactory outdoor bedding plants as it will stand exceptional amounts of hot, dry weather. It is seldom troubled with insects and diseases. The beautiful flowers are produced throughout the entire summer on erect, bushy plants having glossy dark green leaves. Mixed colors only.

6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10

AGERATUM

Ageratums are among the best of the blue flowering bedding flowers we have. It is an easy flower to grow. We offer the strain, Blue Bedder, which we think produces the most uniform plants and flowers of all the Ageratums. Flowers are bright blue freely produced on plants 4 to 6 inches high.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Dwarf Double French Marigolds



We offer the variety Spry which is the most profuse blooming of all French Marigolds. The flowers are double, with bright yellow, pin cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. They are very nice in the border growing 9-10 inches tall.

6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00

COLEUS

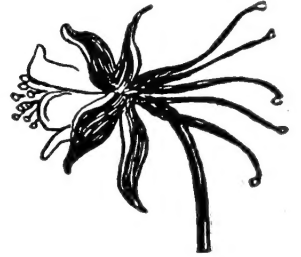
Everyone loves the bright colors of the Coleus. The beautifully colored leaves of this plant will brighten up any sunny window. For best results temperature should not fall below 60 degrees F. at any time. Our Coleus contain the brightest available colors.

15c each; 10 plants (no two alike) \$1.25; 100 plants for \$9.50

Perennials

All Perennials Unless Stated Otherwise Are Young Potted Plants.

AQUILEGIA - Columbine



Columbines are beautiful spring blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting.

CRIMSON STAR HYBRIDS—18 inches tall; dark red with white corolla. (comes 90% true)

LONGISSIMA—2 feet tall. Delicate pale yellow with extra long 4 inch spurs.

SNOW QUEEN—2 feet tall. Pure white flowers with long spurs.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS—2 feet tall. This mixture will produce a wide range of colors. All plants have long spurs.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$2.00 per doz.

HARDY CARNATIONS

Hardy Carnations have a delightful, spicy fragrance. They are ideal for cutting as well as being excellent plants for beds, borders, rock gardens or pots. Where light and heat conditions are satisfactory, they may even be cut back, lifted, and potted up for indoor flowering. We offer improved varieties which will flower this year if planted early. The top should be cut soon after the plants are through blooming. We offer the Grenadin type which we feel is the best variety. They grow 20 inches tall. (Comes 95% true)

KING OF THE BLACKS—Darkest red of them all. Very fine.

TRIUMPH—Deep rose.

GOLDEN SUN—Early flowering, very double, large clear yellow flowers.

WHITE—Pure white, double flowers, very fragrant.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY -Chrysanthemum Maximum

Popular plants which grow 2 to 2½ feet tall; are used extensively in the perennial border. Much of their popularity is due to their extreme hardiness and ease of culture; but probably more to their beautiful flowers which make very decorative arrangements for the home. The pure white flowers are mostly produced in June and July but may bloom over a period of time. Most of them will bloom the first year if planted early.

DIENER'S GIANT DOUBLE WHITE—Produces immense white flowers 4 and 5 inches across. Blooming over a period of several months, the flowers are almost fully double when plants become thoroughly established.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

MAYFIELD GIANT—Large single flowers in late June.

CONQUEROR—Giant single flowers in late July.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Hardy Chrysanthemums



Because of the increasing popularity of this beautiful flower we offer a nice selection. We have taken care to list only the best varieties; those that have been proven by specialists and research men, as well as the home gardener. Chrysanthemums will grow in any good garden soil. A good complete fertilizer should be applied about once each month during July and August at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 sq. feet. The plants we offer are young potted plants which will bloom this fall—at a time when many of the other plants in your garden have passed their blooming season. The date after each variety is its approximate blooming date. We list chiefly the September blooming varieties as we have found them to be the best year in and year out in this latitude.

AUTUMN SONG—Large, different, wine-rose shading to carmine.
Sept. 12. 40c each.

AVALANCHE—The world's favorite large creamy white cut flower mum.
Sept. 4 30c each.

BETTY—A splendid upright rose pink, one of the finest new pinks.
Sept. 28. 45c each.

BURGUNDY—It is distinct and different, large handsome wine-red flowers. Oct. 1. 25c each.

CHARLES NYE—Large, rounded flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Sept. 24. 45c each.

CHIPPEWA—Bright aster purple with incurved petals, especially recommended for Northern areas. Sept. 15. 30c each.

MAHOGANY CUSHION—A 1950 introduction, very nice. Jasper-red shading to mahogany. Sept. 28. 50c each.

MAROON 'N GOLD—Immense flowers of bright mahogany—shaded maroon underlaid with gold. Sept. 1. 30c each.

OLIVE LONGLAND—Large apricot-toned salmon pink flower. Best of the pastel colors and one of the best varieties we grow. Sept. 26. 30c each.

PINK RADIANCE—Multitudes of very luminous pink blossoms on rugged plants. Sept. 24. 35c each.

RED VELVET—Double velvety crimson, probably the best of all crimsons. Oct. 4. 35c each.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE—Golden bronze cushion pompom with frost hardy flowers. Sept. 12. 25c each.

SEPTEMBER CHEER—Small rich cherry red flowers and a profuse bloomer. Sept. 15. 25c each.

YELLOW AVALANCHE—A brilliant soft yellow flower unsurpassed in beauty (a bud sport of the popular White Avalanche). Sept. 4. 40c each.

WYCHWOOD—Rich sparkling canary yellow, slightly deeper near center. Our favorite yellow. Sept. 20. 50c each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For those of you who want a nice selection of Hardy Mums, but do not care about named varieties, we will send you

TWELVE ASSORTED PLANTS for \$2.50

COREOPSIS

Long graceful stems with rich golden yellow flowers make these plants very choice for cutting.

SUNBURST—A fine semi-double strain with 2 inch golden yellow flowers.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

DELPHINIUMS

Vetterle and Reinelt's Strain

Delphiniums are one of the most valuable perennials for cutting. They produce tall, slender, graceful spikes of flowers in various shades of blue, pink and white. All the varieties listed below are the GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS, outstanding mildew resisting delphiniums. The tall spikes of large, well formed flowers make them ideal for tall borders, backgrounds or prize beds. The plants will grow 4 to 5 feet tall. All will bloom the first year if proper care is given.

BLACK KNIGHT—Deep midnight violet. The darkest of them all.

SUMMER SKIES—Light blue with an attractively contrasting white bee.

KING ARTHUR—Deep blue and blue violet flowers with prominent white bee are exceptionally large.

BLUE JAY—A brilliant true medium blue with a dark bee.

GALAHAD—The finest clear white delphinium. Large double flowers on long closely set spikes.

GUINEVERE—Light pinkish lavender with a white bee.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA

(BABY'S BREATH)

This dainty little flower is easily grown in a well drained, not too rich soil. A multitude of tiny flowers are produced on each stem. Very valuable for mixing with other cut flowers.

PACIFICA—Tall plants of feathery starry pink flowers in September and October.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

BRISTOL FAIRY—Small double pure white flowers. The finest of all the Baby's Breath. Blooms almost all summer from early July until frost if old flower stems are kept cut. Pot plants grown from cuttings. It blooms heavily the first year. 60c each.

VISIT OUR GREENHOUSES

HELIANTHEMUM - Sun Rose

(Sun Rose)

Very attractive dwarf evergreen rock garden plants completely covered with blooms during July and August. Mixed colors only.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

Double Hollyhocks

Double Hollyhocks are being grown more and more each year. They are a wonderful improvement over the old fashioned garden favorite. We offer the Triumph variety which has extra large, fully double flowers and many blooms are also attractively fringed. Colors are the unusual delicate art shades.

20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

HARDY PHLOX

For midsummer garden glory plant some hardy phlox. These phlox planted during April and May will grow to a height of 12 to 24 inches the first season and bloom for many weeks. They grow readily and require very little care; however they should not be permitted to go to seed for the seeds if allowed to mature and drop in the bed will come up the old magenta color and will soon choke out your good plants. These are the newest type with large thickly clustered florets. They are field grown roots sure to bloom nicely the first year.

MARIE LOUISE—Pure white. The very best white for modern gardens and a vigorous grower.

PRIME MINISTER—White with a purple center. Very nice.

DAILY SKETCH—Salmon pink with a darker eye.

BORDER QUEEN—A low growing watermelon pink. Very popular.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Lilac blue.

BEACON—Clear cherry red.

30c each

Giant Flowering Dahlias

This stock is field grown, not mushy from over-feeding. It has been acclimated by growing for many seasons in the rugged climate and soil of the Ohio Valley and is full of vitality. They are tubers that will give you strong plants and beautiful flowers and should do well in all parts of the country.

You will find listed here only those varieties that have done well here for a period of several years and have proven themselves to be good healthy growers and consistently heavy flower producers.

LEGEND

A—Flowers over 8 inches in diameter.

B—Flowers under 8 inches in diameter.

FD—Formal Decorative.

ID—Informal Decorative.

SC—Semi-Cactus.

IC—Incurved Cactus.

C—Straight Cactus.

In the following list we have attempted to give the average size of the flower but in many cases you will have flowers much larger than the sizes listed. Come this fall and visit our trial and display garden of over 100 kinds.

35c per tuber or 3 for \$1.00

(alike or different) unless otherwise marked

RED

MRS. GEORGE LEBOUTILLIER—A, ID, 10-11 inches, deep red, an old Dahlia that responds to care.

SON OF SATAN—A, IC, 10-12 inches, fiery red, vigorous, widely grown and advertised.

VIRGINIA RUTE—A, ID to SC, 10-11 inches, burgundy red, tall, impressive, one of the best reds.

PURPLES AND LAVENDERS

COMMANDO—A, FD, 10-12 inches, lavender sure fire grower.
30c each.

CITY OF WELLSTON—B, FD, 6-8 inches, purple red, prolific bloomer, fine cut flower. **25c each.**

MRS. T. A. EDISON—A, ID, 10-11 inches, purple, silver reverse, a beautiful flower.

VINWELL KRINKLES—A, ID, 8-10 inches, lavender, crinkly petals, good grower.

PINKS

ADORABLE—B, ID, 8 inches, pink and yellow blend, beautiful, good garden flower. **25c each.**

KATIE K—A, ID, 8-10 inches, reliable pink, does well anywhere.

MID-WEST CHAMPION—A, ID, 8 inches, rose pink, yellow at petal base.

JOSEPHINE G—B, SC, 6-8 inches, pink tipped yellow, great garden Dahlia.

MARIE—B, FD, 6-8 inches, clear pink, great bouquet Dahlia. **25c each.**

MISS ELSIE JANE—B, SC, 4-6 inches, pink and yellow mixture, hardy, floriferous, bouquet flower; many flowers from each bush. **25c each.**

ROSE GLORY—B, FD, 6-8 inches, rose pink, long stems, best producer in the mid-west. Very fine cut flower producer. **25c each; 3 for 65c**

LEAH PEARL—B, FD, 4-6 inches, pink and yellow blend, good cut flower.

GOLD AND AUTUMN

BILLS GOLD—A, ID, 8-10 inches, the most beautiful gold Dahlia in the garden.

GIRL OF HILLCREST—B, FD, 6-8 inches, gold-apricot, best producer of autumn colored bouquets. **25c each.**

PRIDE OF MILWAUKEE—A, FD, 8 inches, buff-orange, an old husky. Tall grower. Nice for cut flowers. **30c each.**

JANE COWL—A, ID, 8-10 inches, old reliable, for golden bouquets. **25c each.**

MONARCH OF THE EAST—A, ID, 10-12 inches, huge gold, fine for garden display.

YELLOWS

CALIFORNIA IDOL—A, ID, 10-11 inches, sulphur yellow, old standby in garden Dahlias.

KENTUCKY SUN—A, FD, 8 inches, butter yellow, rated healthiest yellow.

MRS. ALBIN—B, FD, 6 inches, cut flower yellow, healthy.

WHITES

DARCY SAINSBURY—B, FD, 6-8 inches, considered a standard white.

MRS. KNUDSEN—A, ID, 10-11 inches, a big, rugged white.

KENTUCKY SNOWBALL—Ball, 4 inches, a good producer, white ball Dahlia.

SPECIAL OFFER

5 Giant Flowering Dahlias, Each Labeled, \$1.00 Postpaid

This collection may contain varieties not listed in catalogue.

Double Wax Begonias

GENEVA RED—Deep red flowers which will attain large size if the plant is fed occasionally.

SNOWBLUSH—White outer petals shade to pink in the center, giving these flowers a delicate blush pink color.

BABY PINK—Large light pink flowers.

GENEVA WHITE—Pure white flowers.

60c each; 2 for \$1.00

Geraniums

BETTER TIMES—Large deep red flowers. It is free flowering and one of the best.

LADY JANE—Rich crimson flowers on a strong sturdy plant.

OLYMPIC RED—Scarlet flowers on a sturdy, compact plant.

SENSATION—Scarlet petals are tinged with white on lower side.

PINK FIAT—Free blooming with deep salmon pink flowers.

SALMON SUPREME—Light salmon apricot flowers. It is low growing.

OBERLE—Light appleblossom pink.

LOS ANGELES BEAUTY—Deep rose pink.

BUCHNER—Medium sized white flowers. It is very free flowering.

PRIDE OF CAMDEN—Quite double, velvety red flowers. A bed of this variety in full bloom is especially striking.

PICARDY—Clear salmon pink flowers on a quick growing plant.

MARYLAND—Double scarlet flowers, very free blooming.

DRYDEN—Double red flowers with white center. Very lovely and a free blooming variety.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

Extra large 4 inch pot plants shipped in paper pots, 60c each

NOVELTY GERANIUMS

STARS AND STRIPES—Flowers are small; each made up of many petals, some of which are white, some scarlet, and some part scarlet and part white. Makes an amazing red and white showing. It is very free flowering. 25c each.

ROSE SCENTED—Rose odor when leaves are crushed. Small orchid flowers. 25c each.

NUTMEG SCENTED—Spicy odor when leaves are crushed. Small white flowers. 25c each.

FANCY LEAF—Beautiful large light yellow green leaves with a heavy zone of bronze red. Large single red flowers. 25c each.



Fuchsia

The pendulous, bell shaped flowers of the Fuchsia exhibit a truly graceful beauty. An old time favorite, it is now offered in many new and different forms.

DWARF DOUBLE PURPLE—Medium dwarf grower, red sepals with deep purple semi-double petals in the center.

SPECIOSA—Long white flowers with red center.

ROSAIN PATRI—Double white center with red outer edge; low-growing plant with enormous flowers.

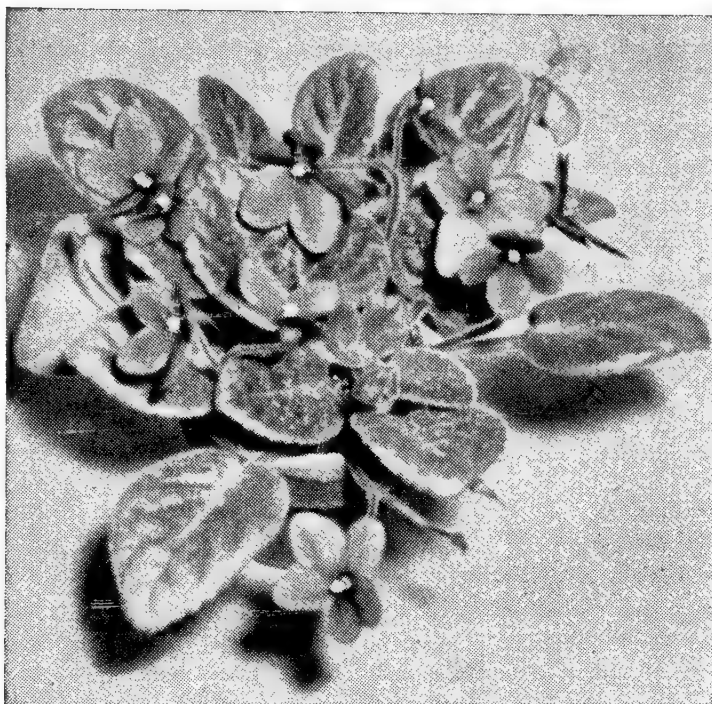
LORD BYRON—Red-black center, red outer edge.

BLACK PRINCE—Cerise petals, pink sepals which are tinged with white on lower side.

LITTLE BEAUTY—Purple center with deep pink sepals; dwarf.

25c each

SAINTPAULIAS



Because of its compact growth and free blooming habit, the African Violet has become America's favorite for the home and office. It blooms almost continuously but you must take care of it.

—It Will Not Stand Neglect.

We recommend a potting mixture made up of

- 2 parts dirt
- 2 parts leaf mold
- 1 part sand
- 1 part Terra Lite
(Vermiculite)

They are best watered from the bottom with water which is close to room temperature. Besides the kinds listed below, we grow limited quantities of numerous other kinds of violets. There is no such thing as a Yellow Violet that I know of. Someday there may be one but I feel that it is a long way in the future.

All of our Violet plants are shipped in either 2¼ or 3 inch pots, and are generally in bud or bloom when shipped. African Violets cannot stand temperatures much lower than 45 degrees; consequently we will not ship Violets during periods of extreme cold.

THE NEW DU PONT HYBRID AFRICAN VIOLET

They are the aristocrats of the African Violet family and flowers 2 inches in diameter are not unusual. These lovely plants have very large and different foliage.

We list only the following two varieties which we feel are the most outstanding; however, we do have a number of the other Hybrids available at the same price.

DU PONT BLUE #4—Light blue, very lovely.

DU PONT BLUE #5—Pale blue, a shade lighter than above plant.
\$2.25 each

SPECIAL OFFER ON DU PONT HYBRIDS—Any 3 for \$6.00 or all 6 (Du Pont Silver Pink and one each of the five Du Pont Blues) for \$12.00

LADY GENEVA—Patented. Solid blue flowers with a distinct pure white twinkling edge. This variety has all the excellent qualities of Blue Boy with a more velvety blue color and a striking white edge. Very lovely.

\$2.00 each.

DOUBLE ORCHID BEAUTY—Double pale lavender-pink flowers produced on a very fine plant. Leaves are almost round and flat, bright green above, slightly pink below. **\$1.50 each.**

PINK BEAUTY SUPREME—The favorite pink African Violet now in a stronger growing plant with larger flowers. Leaves are similar to the Du-Pont's. Patented. **\$1.50 each.**

WHITE LADY SUPREME—The favorite white African Violet now in a stronger growing plant with larger flowers. Leaves are almost round with scalloped edge. Patented. **\$1.50 each.**

RUFFLES—A low growing plant with shiny, dark green (rosy below) leaves which are irregularly scalloped and rippled. Flowers are medium blue-lavender with the lower three petals well separated from the upper two. Lower middle petal is unusually long. Stems are very dark. The flowers are often double to semi-double. **\$1.50 each.**

SAILOR GIRL—Light blue flowers and large ruffled leaves with large white spot at base of each leaf. **\$1.50 each.**

VIOLET BEAUTY—New exquisite hybrid with large light violet flowers. **\$1.50 each.**

One Each of any 4 Varieties \$5.50

DU PONT BLUE—Extra large, light violet blue flowers with broad round petals produced abundantly on a slow growing plant. Leaves are almost round with scalloped edge. **\$1.25 each.**

DU PONT LAVENDER PINK—Extra large, pale lavender flowers with the upper petals usually a little darker. Leaves are almost round, regularly scalloped. The flat spreading plant is slow growing. **\$1.25 each.**

ORCHID GIRL—Light red violet flowers freely produced on a spreading plant. Flowers are held high above the plant on rosy petioles. A very pretty Saintpaulia. The leaves are like Blue Girl's. **\$1.25 each.**

BLUE BOY SUPREME—Extra large, deep blue-violet flowers with broad petals similar to those of the Du Pont's. The broad thick hairy leaf is regularly scalloped. **\$1.25 each.**

One Each of the Above 4 Varieties \$4.50

DOUBLE DUCHESS—Small double purple flowers with lower sides of petals almost white. A very prolific bloomer; plant is extremely low growing. **\$1.00 each.**

RED BICOLOR—Two upper petals of these flowers are red-violet, very intense at the tips. Lower three petals are pale orchid-pink. Plant is a strong, upright grower, with large leaves. **\$1.00 each.**

AMETHYST—Beautiful, spreading plant with thick dark leaves and light blue-lavender flowers. Shape of flowers is distinctive—the two upper petals are well apart from the three lower, the lowest of which is quite long; side petals are almost horizontal. **\$1.00 each.**

PINK AMETHYST—Often called the "West Coast Amethyst". Medium sized flowers are light violet-red. Very free blooming. **\$1.00 each.**

RED HEAD—Not truly a red African Violet, but the reddest that has yet been produced. Color of flowers may vary from blue to wine-red to orchid, depending on light intensity, heat, available nutrients and soil reaction. A beautiful plant. **\$1.00 each.**

PURPLE PRINCE—Medium sized flowers of a rich clear purple. The light green leaves are flat and pointed. A very choice plant. **\$1.00 each.**

COMMODORE—Often called Dickson's Purple. Large purple flowers on a low growing plant. Leaves are deep green and very large. **\$1.00 each.**

ORCHID BEAUTY—Pale lavender-pink flowers on an exceptionally fine plant. Shiny bright green leaves are almost round and flat. **\$1.00 each.**

TOPAZ—Medium blue flowers. **\$1.00 each.**

SKY BLUE—Also called "Tinted Lady". Almost gray—pale blue-lavender flowers of the Amethyst type. **\$1.00 each**

BLUE GIRL—An extremely popular deep blue-violet Saintpaulia. Leaves are scalloped and marked at the base with a large white spot. This scalloping and spotting varies considerably with individual plants. **Patented. \$1.00 each.**

Any 10 of Above Varieties for \$9.00

PINK BEAUTY—The best and most widely grown true pink Saintpaulia. Flowers are large and held high. Leaves are fairly thin with rosy petioles. **Patented. 75c each.**

WHITE LADY—Glistening white flowers twisting and crowding among the leaves. Plant is compact and free blooming. **Patented. 75c each.**

BLUSHING MAIDEN—Opaque white flowers with a faint blush of pink. Color reminds you of a blushing maiden. Plant resembles Pink Beauty in appearance and has free blooming habit. **75c each.**

NEPTUNE—Medium sized blue-violet flowers on a low, flat plant. The short stemmed flowers are set close among overlapping leaves. One of the best Violets we have. **75c each.**

MENTOR BOY—Large violet-purple flowers with long, dark red stems. Very free blooming. One of our best Violets. **75c each.**

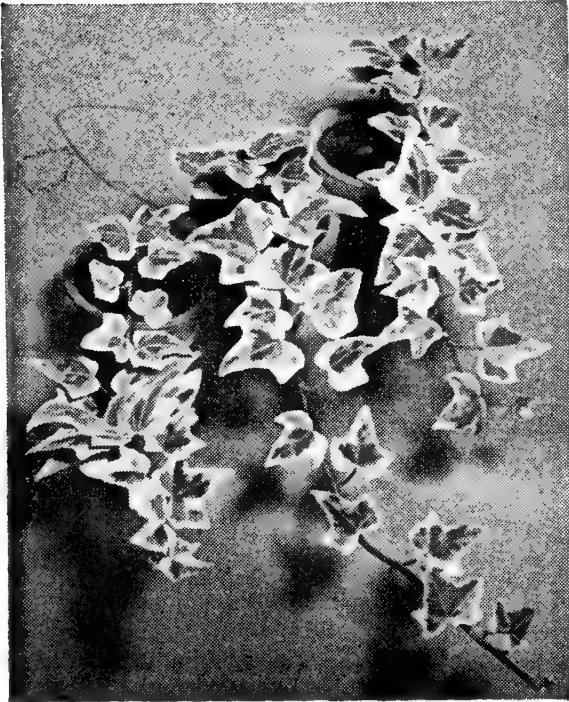
We recommend mixing some **Terra-Lite** with your soil whenever you are repotting your African Violets. We use it in the Greenhouse all the time. It is ideal for starting African Violet leaves.

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IVIES

Glacier Ivy—This ivy has dainty small leaves which are light green in the center with wide white bands around the margins. Makes a very nice, colorful vine for the house.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



Glacier Ivy

The Ivies long have been noted for their toughness and use as house plants.

Big Leaf Variegated Ivy

—The large leaves of this ivy are very attractive with a light green center surrounded by a wide band of cream. It always attracts attention.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50



Gold Dust Ivy Hahn's Ivy Fan Ivy

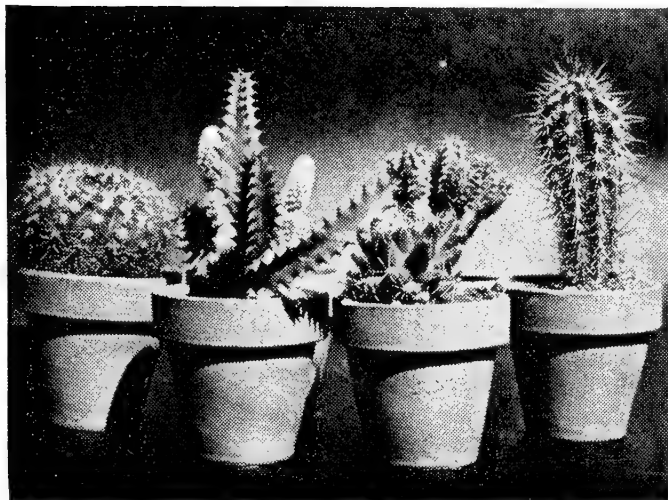
Gold Dust Ivy—This ivy has dainty small leaves. The leaves are deep green speckled with yellow giving the appearance on the whole of having been sprinkled with gold dust. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Fan Ivy—The small leaves of this ivy are shaped and veined like an old palm fan. Dark green in color and branching quite freely. This little plant will give a different exotic touch to your house plants. Can also be grown outdoors in a sheltered location. 30c each; 6 for \$1.50.

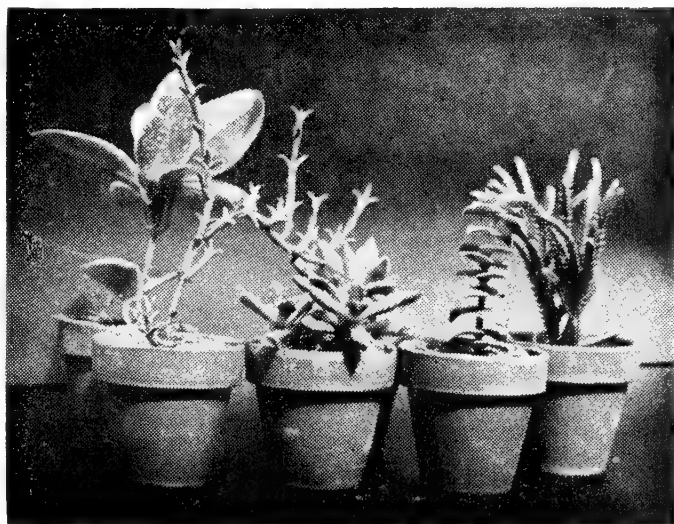
Hahn's Ivy—A very useful, slow growing plant with glossy green leaves. It grows well in the shade, making it especially adapted for a house plant, or outdoors in a protected, shady location. If enough protection is given, it will withstand a mild winter. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Grape Ivy (Cissus rhombifolia)—This is one of the toughest vines for the house, especially in those homes in which the air is quite hot and dry. It is also used outside where a thick glossy vine is needed. Three glossy, toothed and pointed leaflets make up the leaves. Grape Ivy is fairly quick growing and can be used equally well as a drooper or a climber. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00

CACTI and SUCCULENTS



Cacti



Succulents

This interesting group of plants is grown in thousands of different forms and includes many of the most useful and popular plants found in the home. They thrive under unusual conditions of drought and dryness, and many (cacti in particular) retain their small size through many months. Thus they maintain the original uniformity with which they were planted. They are all very nice for dish gardens.

Please Order by Name of Collection

DESERT WONDER COLLECTION

A group of both cacti and succulents with no two alike. This collection makes a very nice group of plants for your dish garden or kitchen window.

12 Plants, All Different, \$2.00

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HEART LEAF PHILODENDRON

(*Philodendron cordatum*)

One of the best house plants grown, not only because of its long graceful vines, with glossy, heart-shaped leaves, but because it is very easily grown. It requires little care and sunlight.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50

POTHOS AUREUS

A vine very similar to the Philodendron, except the leaves are variegated. For that reason it is often called the Variegated Philodendron. The leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow, making a nice contrasting effect. This variegation is more marked if the plant receives 3 or 4 hours of sunshine daily.

40c each; 6 for \$1.75

ARROWHEAD

(*Nephtytis*)

This plant has arrowhead shaped leaves and is very easy to grow in almost any situation. Often it is seen planted in dish gardens.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50

Variegated Nephtytis

This plant has arrowhead shaped leaves which have a wide band of cream down the center on either side of the vein.

50c each; 6 for \$2.50

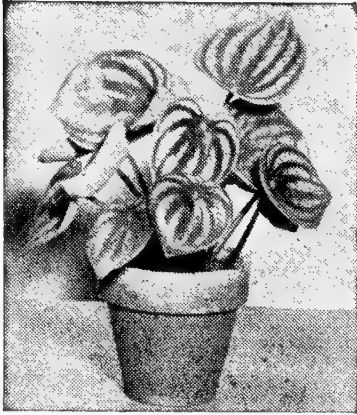
Strawberry Begonia

(*Saxifraga sarmentosa*)

This houseplant is also known as the Mother-of-Thousands and the Strawberry Geranium. It produces many runners, each carrying one or more plantlets. Leaves are green above with striking white veins, and reddish below. The Strawberry Begonia will stand a mild winter but it is not completely hardy.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

Watermelon Begonia



(*Peperomia Sandersi*)

This plant has thick, heart shaped leaves with silver stripes running between the veins. Each leaf gives the appearance of a miniature striped watermelon. It is very easy to grow.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50

Peperomia

P. obtusifolia — Glossy green leaves on erect or semi-trailing stems make this *Peperomia* a favorite for dish garden and terrarium.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

P. obtusifolia variegata —One of the loveliest of all plants in this genus is the Variegated *Peperomia*. The leaves are irregularly marked, usually with about as much creamy yellow as light green color. They should not receive too much direct sun.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50



DRACAENA

Various species of this plant vary greatly as to type of foliage and shape of plant. They make interesting and pretty plants to grow in your home. No special care is needed other than the ordinary care given your house plants. We have two species, both of which are very nice and different. The plants we offer are between 6 and 8 inches tall.

D. godseffiana (The Gold Dust Dracaena)—It has a branching habit and small, oval, deep green leaves irregularly spotted with yellow or white. It seldom reaches more than a foot or two in height. 75c each.

D. sanderiana—This *Dracaena* has leaves about 6 inches long and an inch broad striped with white. Its stems rarely branch and they reach a height of several feet. It gives an effect of slenderness. It will stand some neglect. 75c each.

SNAKE PLANT

(Sansevieria)

The snake plant has the ability to survive in darkish corners under conditions of neglect. They are very popular.

S. Hahnii—This species has comparatively short leaves arranged in rosettes. It is often seen when small in dish gardens. The plants we offer are a nice size for use in large dish gardens. **75c each.**

S. laurenti—This species has a yellow stripe down the outside edges of the leaves. **50c each; 6 for \$2.50.**

S. zeylanica—This species has solid green leaves. **30c each; 6 for \$1.50.**

PALMS

Palms make nice house plants, and can stand a rather subdued light, so they need not be directly in a window. They can also stand a great deal of rough handling. The best potting mixture for them is a fairly heavy, rich soil (a general purpose potting mixture), and after they have become pot-bound (a condition they do not mind as long as it is not too extreme) they should be fed with either liquid manure or with any good plant food such as Plant Marvel or Vigoro.

We offer two kinds of Palms in small plants about 10 inches high.

Kentia Palm—This is the most common palm and the one usually seen at parties, weddings and funerals. **50c each.**

Date Palm (Phoenix roebelemi)—We think this is the nicest type of Palm because of its more feathery type leaves. **75c each.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS - FERN

The fine feathery foliage of this fern like plant is very attractive and makes a very nice plant which is easy to grow in the home.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

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These are 4 inch squatty clay pots with ¹/₄ drainage holes around the bottom edge of the pot instead of the one hole in the center like most pots. We have found this type of pot extra nice for the growing of African Violets.

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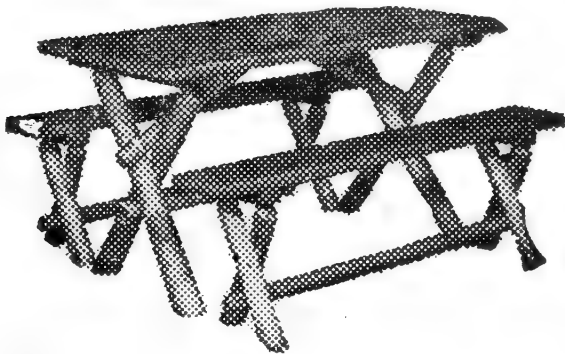


Table: Height 30 inches; Length 54 inches; Width 28 inches.

Benches: Height 18 inches; Length 54 inches; Width 10 inches.

Approximate Shipping Wt. 75 lbs.

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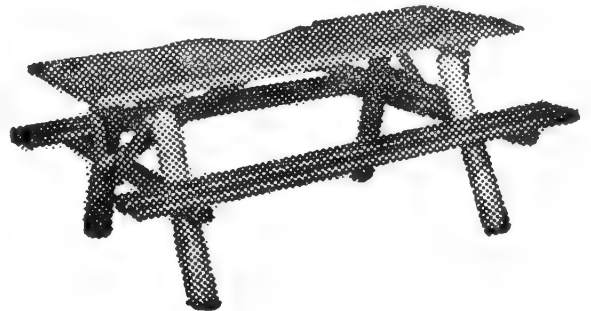
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17 inches deep; 24 inches wide.
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